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Town Topics.

Eli Kane is helping Ted Shuttlesworth this week.

W. N. Arbuthnot spent Sunday in Webb City.

Miss Marie Covey and Ted Treece spent Sunday in Joplin.

Henry Eversole of Fulton, Mo., was a Baxter visitor last week.

Mrs. Josephine Johnson is taking nurses' training in Kansas City.

Sam Abrams went to Kansas City last Friday night on a short business trip.

Perry Oliver and Walter Arbuthnot were in Columbus last Saturday on business.

H. D. Long and Jack Grewe were business visitors to Locust Grove last week.

Hazelton Minshall and Ralph Pfremmer were Joplin visitors Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Wright spent several days in Kansas City last week.

A pie social will be given at the Star school house November 19. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Whisler of Carthage visited Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Ukena over Sunday.

Harry K. Powell, manager of The Joplin Storage Battery was in town last Saturday on business.

Van Cavanaugh and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mr. C. Cavanaugh's father in Cherokee.

Rev. and Mrs. Seth Brown of Miami, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kane last week.

Miss Maud Peck of Galena has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper at the News office.

Mrs. R. J. Lee returned to Baxter Springs after several days of visiting with her relatives in St. Joseph, Mo.

Barbara Walker and Erville Osthoff of Columbus were among those present at the dance last Friday night.

The Willing Workers of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will meet this afternoon with Miss Josie Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lapp of Daytona, Fla., arrived in this city in their car to visit Mrs. Q. W. Manker and W. W. Winn.

The Square Deal Mining company is developing Cora Ebenstein's 80 acre tract, two miles west of this city. Only one drill is in operation.

Mrs. W. H. Stanfield left Baxter Springs Saturday for Buffalo, Kansas, where she will make an indefinite visit with her friends and relatives.

Young "Doc" Seates has accepted a position as helper on a drill rig, with the idea of learning the drilling business, and purchasing a rig of his own.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Allen of Parsons spent last Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong on East Sheridan street.

Richard Sebastian of Joplin spent the week end in Baxter, the guest of Russell Earls. Richard now holds a good position with the Empire Electric Co.

A party from Miami composed of the following people were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes Sunday: George Ogden, Miss Eunice Keith, Miss Madeline Harr and Mrs. Bessie Gardner, sister of Mrs. Barnes.

Although the dance given in the Goodale hall last Friday evening was gotten up very hurriedly and without any invitations being issued, there was a good attendance and a good time reported by all present.

According to a recent letter from France, Dewey Manes, who went over with Pershing's men, has been confined to the hospital for 15 days. His mother, sisters and relatives are getting ready to send him a box of Christmas presents.

P. A. Williams of Joplin, is sinking a shaft on the Col. Joe T. Davis lease, which has been known as the Strong lease for some time. Very rich strikes were made here at comparatively shallow depths and upon the report

of these strikes a \$250,000 company was organized recently. Now the company is building a 250 ton capacity mill on its lease, nearly two miles southwest of this city. This company is to be known as the Diamond.

Mrs. Bert Williams of this place, who has been quite sick for some time was operated on last Friday. The operation was a success and Mrs. Williams is recovering nicely.

Mrs. F. R. Cook and her invalid mother, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Longmiers, all of Springfield, Mo., arrived in Baxter Springs to make their home here. Mr. Cook is engaged in mining business.

The Misses Swannie Smith, Mildred Popplewell and Florence Pfremmer, and the Messrs. Russel Earls, Oliver McBride and Richard Sebastian motored to Joplin and Webb City Sunday.

L. A. Stone formerly of Adrain, Mo., has moved to Baxter and is building two new houses on the corner of Grant and Oak. Mr. Stone is doing the contracting himself and expects to continue that business.

A very good strike on the Turner land, three miles southwest of Baxter Springs has been reported. It is said that the drill cuttings indicated that the ore, which is lead, in that hole is better than any others discovered on that lease.

The Rev. J. W. Scott, D. D. will preach at the Blue Mound church Saturday evening 8:00 p. m. Communion services Sunday 3:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

J. H. Hoopingarner, Pastor.

Mrs. Louisa Dever, of Baxter Springs, has brought suit in the Cherokee county district court against her husband, William Dever, for an absolute divorce, and the restoration of her maiden name, Louisa Wade. The couple was married in 1907.

A camping party of high school students spent the week-end at Five Mile and had one glorious time. Friday night they enjoyed a truck ride to Joplin. Mrs. T. T. McAbey chaperoned the party. Those in the crowd were Clover Gaba, Thelma Wells, Louise Covey, Dorothy Cooke, Dorothy Smith, Ralph Pfremmer, Herbert McAbey, Hazelton Menshaw, Burton Covey and Pascal Popplewell.

Mrs. Malinda Allen of Melrose, Kas., died Thursday, November 8th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Bruce in Tar River, Okla. Mrs. Allen was 84 years of age, and leaves to mourn her death two sons and three daughters; J. S. Allen of Hallowell, Kansas, F. M. Allen of Parsons, Kansas, Becca Turchell of Greenfield, Ill., Mary Colthar of St. Louis, Mo., and Fannie Bruce of Tar River, Okla. Interment was in the Fairview cemetery at Melrose, Kansas, beside her husband who died in 1901.

A large number of the members of the Moose lodge, No. 1173, of this city, were present at the dedication exercises of the new Moose home in Pittsburg, which took place recently. Among the members and friends of the organization who were present were: Miss Olive Mansinberger, W. H. Abbott, T. E. Cooper and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hunter, Mr. Miller, C. L. Cox and L. Felts. A big dance was included in the program the proceeds of which was given to companies C. and D. of that city.

W. W. Scott returned on Monday from Columbus, Ga., where he went a couple of weeks ago to see his son, W. A. Scott. He had intended to be absent several weeks but the destruction of the Methodist church by fire and other matters appertaining to the development of Baxter, induced him to come back here for a couple of weeks. Mr. Scott has been a resident of Baxter for many years. He stuck by the old town when there was little reason for hoping that it would ever become more than a quiet country village. But he never got into the rut of unprogressiveness like a few old timers that anyone can pick out. Mr. Scott rejoices in the prosperity that has come to this city and he is one of the foremost in devoting his time and using his means to speed its development. To that end he is at present taking a deep interest in seeing that the old Methodist church shall be replaced by beautiful and spacious edifice that will provide for the growth of the church as Baxter develops.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us in our time of need Sunday.

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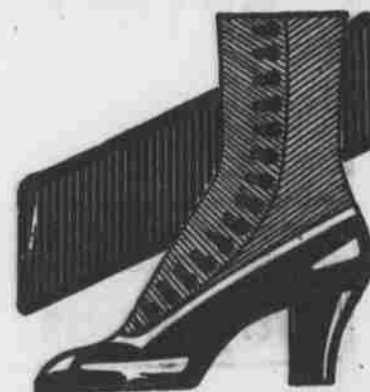
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